

Docket No.: 1912-0353PUS1  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Ray BLOTTEAUX et al.

Application No.: 10/590,701

Confirmation No.:

Filed: August 25, 2006

Art Unit: N/A

For: SPORTS APPARATUS SHAFT AND BLADE  
WITH ADDED IMPACT PROTECTION AND  
METHOD OF MAKING SAME

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.497(d)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an amendment and petition to correct the incorrect original naming of inventors in the International PCT Application under 37 CFR 1.497(d).

A Declaration is being submitted concurrently herewith, in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 26, 2007. It is noted that this Declaration names an inventive entity different from the inventive entity set forth in the international application, and that, to date, no change to the inventive entity has been effected under PCT Rule 92bis.

In particular, the following previously unnamed person is being added as an inventor of this application:

Inventor: \_\_\_\_\_ Residence (city and foreign country): \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Thomas BENNETT Bellingham, Washington

Also, the following people were previously named as inventors in error, and are therefore being deleted:

<u>Inventor:</u>	<u>Residence (city and foreign country):</u>
Stephen MURPHY	Québec, Canada
John PAGOTTO	Québec, Canada

MPEP 1893.01 sets forth that "The inventorship of an international application entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 is that inventorship set forth in the international application, which includes any changes effected under PCT Rule 92bis. See 37 CFR 1.41(a)(4). Accordingly, an oath or declaration that names an inventive entity different than that set forth in the international application will not be accepted for purposes of entering the U.S. national phase unless the requirements under 37 CFR 1.497 (d) are satisfied."

Accordingly, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(d), attached hereto are:

- (1) A statement from each person being added as an inventor and from each person being deleted as an inventor that any error in inventorship in the international application occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part;
- (2) The \$130.00 processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i); and
- (3) The written consent of the assignee; and
- (4) A declaration listing and signed by the correct inventors.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: October 26, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

By   
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Attachment(s)

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This letter is filed as part of a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a).

Assignee: Sport Mask Inc.  
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Address: 3500 de Maisonneuve Blvd. West, Suite 600, Westmount, Quebec,  
H4R 3L3  
H2Z 3C1, Canada

This Assignment is being submitted for recordation concurrently herewith, and a copy of the Assignment is attached hereto.

Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

8/22/07  
Date

*SPORT MASK INC.*  
PER: *Michel Benoit*  
Signature  
Michel Benoit  
Vice-President & General Manager, CCM Hockey  
Type name and title of person authorized  
to sign on behalf of Assignee

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STATEMENT BY INVENTOR

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is an attachment to a Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.497(d), filed in connection with the above-identified application.

I, Michael Thomas Bennett, of 1196 East Axton Road, Bellingham, WA 98226, am a co-inventor of the above-identified application.

The inventorship error in International Application No. PCT/CA2005/000309, of which the present application is a U.S. National Stage, occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

8/16/07  
Date

  
Signature

Michael Thomas Bennett  
Type name of person signing

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I, Stephen Murphy, of 483 Pierre-Boileau, Ile Bizard, Quebec H9C 1T8, Canada, am not a co-inventor of the above-identified application.

The inventorship error in International Application No. PCT/CA2005/000309, of which the present application is a U.S. National Stage, occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

2007/08/03  
Date

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Stephen Murphy  
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I, John Pagotto, of 336 Woodlea Avenue, Montreal, Québec, H3P 1R5, Canada, am not a co-inventor of the above-identified application.

The inventorship error in International Application No. PCT/CA2005/000309, of which the present application is a U.S. National Stage, occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

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Date

Signature

John Pagotto  
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